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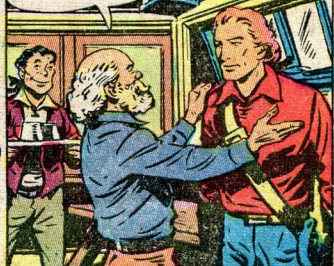
by  
VINNIE QUINN



ON BOARD THE "SILVER SPRAY"...A MILE  
OR SO OFF THE VIRGINIA CAPES---

IF EVERYTHING  
GOES WELL, LAD,  
WE'LL BE HOME  
IN FIVE DAYS!

AYE, THAT IS, IF  
ALL GOES WELL!



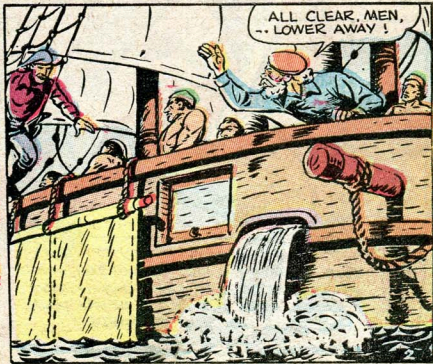
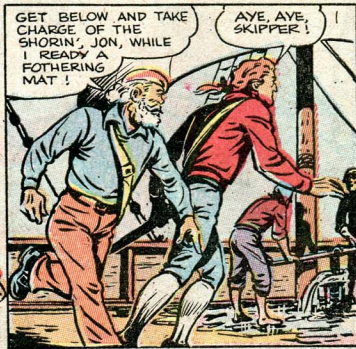
"'TIS ALWAYS CALMEST BEFORE THE STORM"  
---AS JON GALLANT, THE CORSAIR, DIS-  
COVERS WHEN THE 'SILVER SPRAY' RUNS  
AFOUL OF DOUBLE TROUBLE!!



BUT ALL DOESN'T GO WELL FOR SUDDENLY...WITH A LOUD THUMP, THE SHIP LURCHES WILDLY!

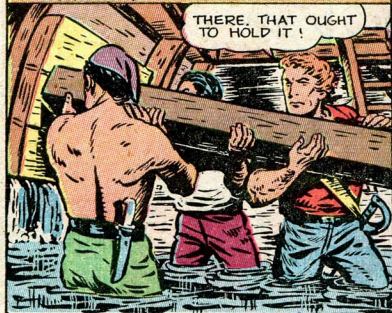


AS JON AND THE SKIPPER DASH OUT ON DECK ONE OF THE CREW RUSHES TO MEET THEM!

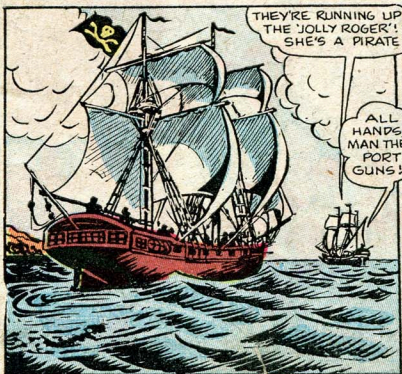
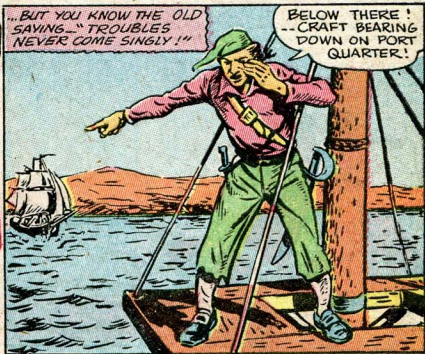




A MOMENT LATER... THE FOTHERING MAT HAS DONE ITS WORK... THE WATER SLOWS TO A TRICKLE AND THE SHORING IS JAMMED INTO PLACE!



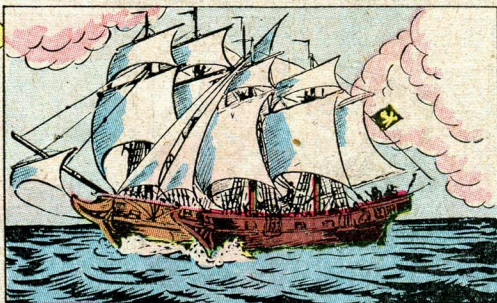
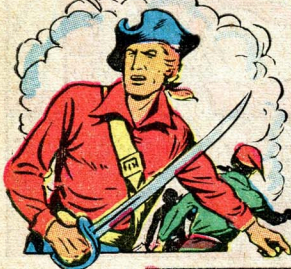
UNNOTICED IN THE EXCITEMENT, A BLACK HULL PUTS OUT FROM SHORE AND MAKES A BEE-LINE STRAIGHT FOR THE STRICKEN MERCHANTMAN!!







TO YOUR PIKES, PISTOLS AND CUTLASSES, LADS, -- MUSKETEERS! MAN THE RIGGING!-- THEY'LL FIND US NO ORDINARY MERCHANTMAN!



THE SPEEDY PRIVATEER WASTES NO TIME CLOSING IN. A SUDDEN SWERVE AND THE SHIPS TOUCH SIDES!!

Then...  
FOR THE FIRST TIME  
IN THE HISTORY  
OF HER EPIC VOYAGE ---  
A PIRATE BOARDING PARTY,  
SWARMS OVER  
THE GUNWALES  
OF THE 'SILVER SPRAY'!

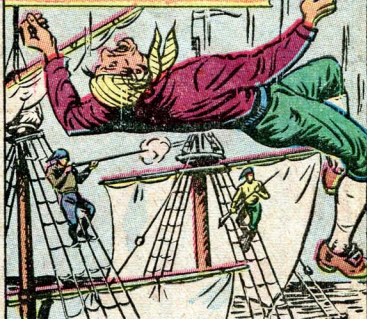




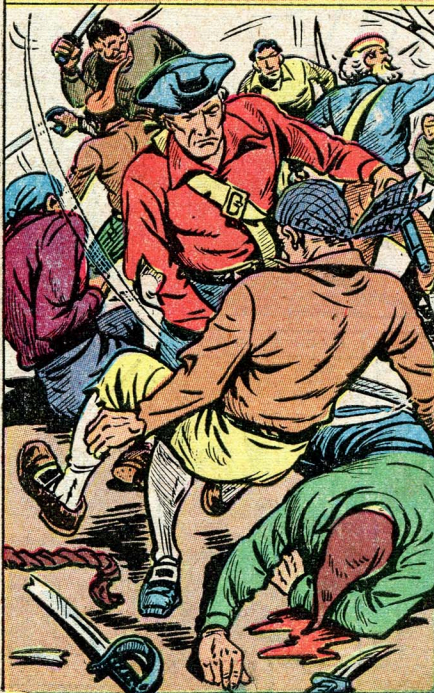
OUT-NUMBERED TWO TO ONE, THE DEFENDERS OF THE SILVER SPRAY ARE FORCED BACK ---



WHILE EVEN IN THE RIGGING, THE BATTLE RAGES FURIOUSLY! ---



THE CORSAIR FIGHTS WITH THE FURY OF A MADMAN! ---NO QUARTER ASKED---NO QUARTER GIVEN!



THE CLASH OF STEEL ON STEEL MINGLES WITH THE SCREAMS OF THE WOUNDED & DYING!



SUDDENLY... FROM THE PIRATE CRAFT!





AS THE BELL CONTINUES TO CLANG, THE PIRATES SUDDENLY ABANDON THE FIGHT AND DASH MADLY FOR THEIR SHIP!!



AVAST, YE SWABS, CUT THE LINES!... CAST OFF!!



FOR A MOMENT, THE CORSAIR IS NON-PLUSED---THEN AS THE PIRATE SHIP DRAWS QUICKLY AWAY!



TAKE THAT, YE SCURVY, ROGUES!



SHOT AFTER SHOT, TEAR THRU THE RIGGING AND STRADDELE THE FLEEING BUCCANEER!

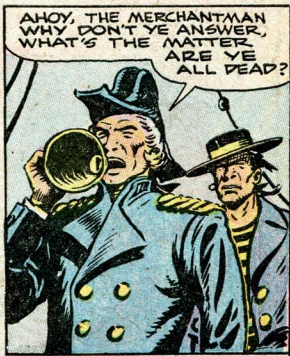


A FEW MOMENTS LATER---

SHE'S OUT OF RANGE, LADS, CEASE FIRING!







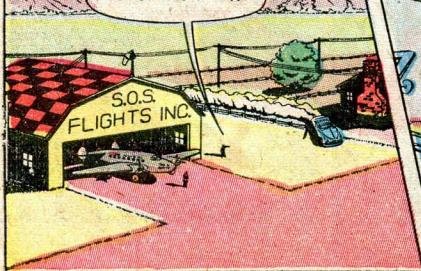
DO YOU LIKE "THE CORSAIR"? IF SO, WRITE AND TELL US! IF NOT--TELL US THAT TOO! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT HOW ABOUT TELLING US WHAT FEATURES YOU LIKE BEST IN A-1, AND WHICH LEAST..?



# ROGER WRIGHT



HEY, ROGER! HERE COMES  
TH' RED-HEADED CARGO  
THAT WE DELIVERED TO  
THAT "HOSPITAL"  
LAST MONTH !!



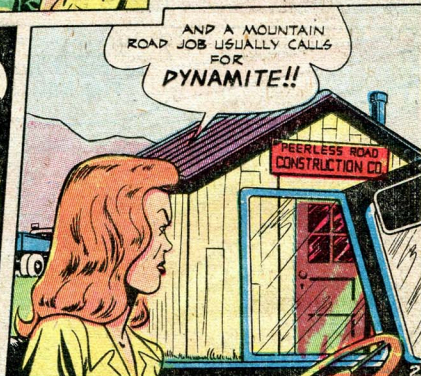
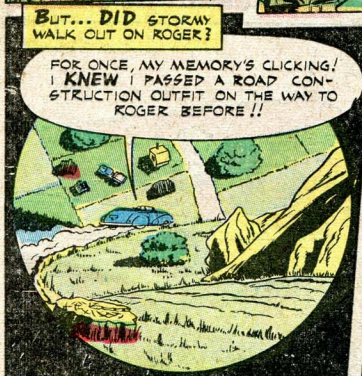
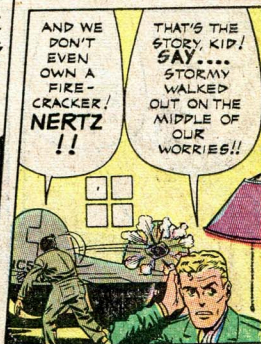
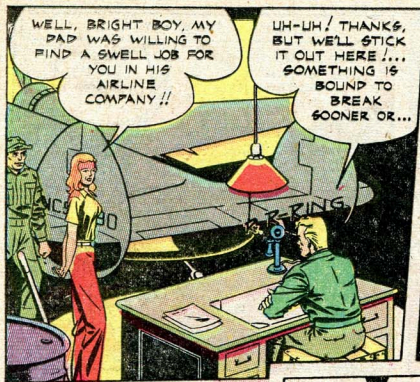
HI, MY HANDSOME  
HEROES ! HOW'S  
THE RESCUE  
BUSINESS ?



BUSINESS...  
WOT'S THAT ?

THINGS  
AREN'T  
TOO  
HOT,  
STORMY !!







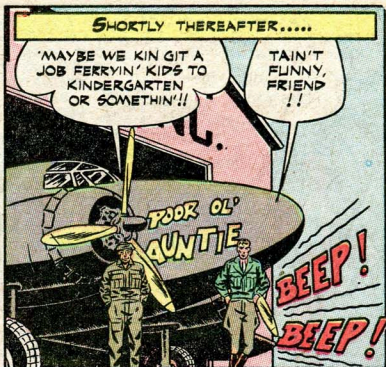
AH! THERE IT IS! WITH MY FATHER'S INFLUENCE, I'LL PROBABLY ONLY GET ABOUT TEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR THIS "BORROWING" MISSION!!



SHORTLY THEREAFTER.....

'MAYBE WE KIN GIT A JOB FERRYIN' KIDS TO KINDERGARTEN OR SOMETHIN'!!

TAIN'T FUNNY, FRIEND!!



STORMY! WHAT...?

DON'T BE JEALOUS, ROGER, BUT I BROUGHT A "FRIEND" ALONG!!



I COULD KISS YOU FOR THIS!!

WORK FIRST... WOO LATER!!

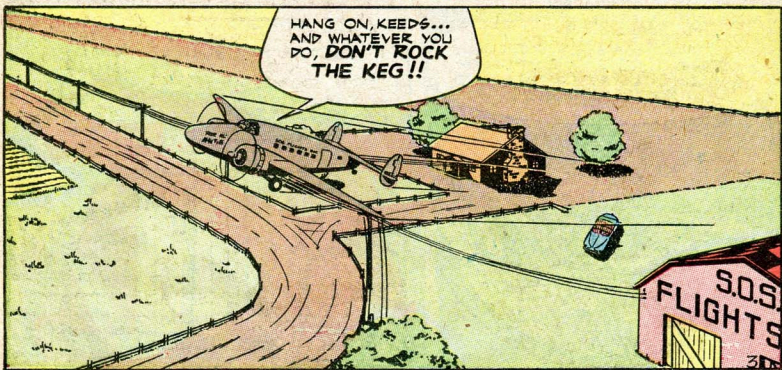
LET'S GET INTA TH' SHIP, ROGER!!



R-R-RIGHT! WE'RE ON OUR WAY, NOW!!



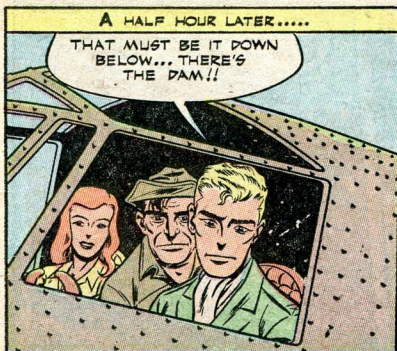
HANG ON, KEEPS... AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T ROCK THE KEG!!





A HALF HOUR LATER.....

THAT MUST BE IT DOWN  
BELOW... THERE'S  
THE DAM!!



IF WE CAN BLAST  
A GULLY AHEAD OF  
THE DAM, ALL THE  
FLOOD WATER WILL  
FLOW HARMLESSLY  
ACROSS OPEN  
WASTELAND!!

THAT MUST BE  
200 FLIGHTS  
COMING  
IN NOW!!



I'M SETTING HER  
DOWN HERE IN  
THIS HAY FIELD  
BY THE RIVER,  
CHIPS! AH...EASY  
NOW...WE GOTTA  
DODGE A  
FEW  
ROCKS...

HOLD IT!  
THE WHEELS  
DIDN'T DROP  
DOWN!  
THEY'RE  
LOCKED!!



HOW ABOUT  
A BELLY  
LANDING?

UH-UH...  
NOT WITH  
A CARGO  
LIKE  
THIS!!

THE  
GEAR WON'T  
BUDGE!  
BLAZES!!

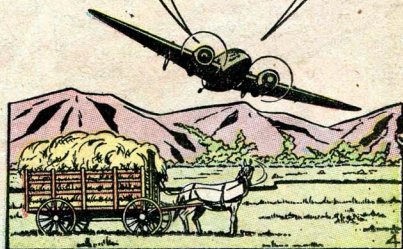


THAT DAM ISN'T GOING TO  
HOLD UP MUCH LONGER !!

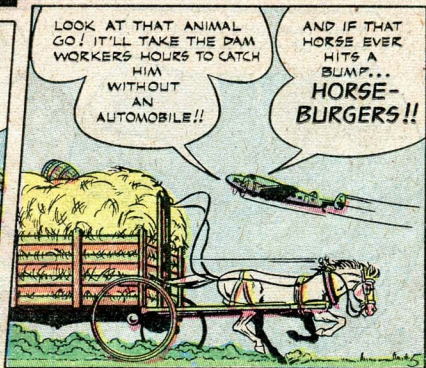
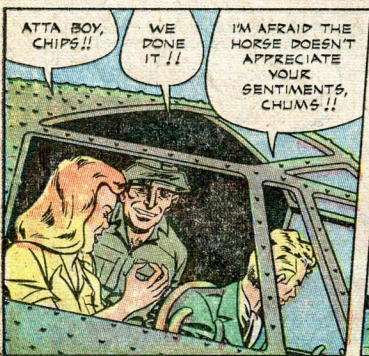
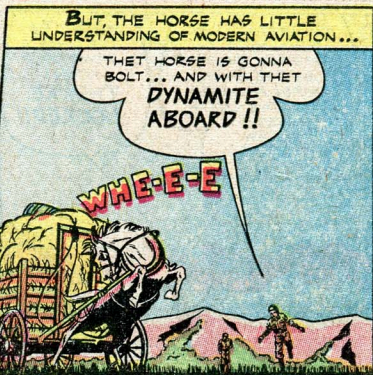
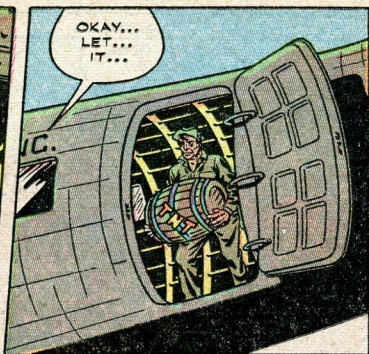


CHIPS!...THINK YOU  
COULD DROP A NEEDLE  
INTO A  
HAYSTACK?

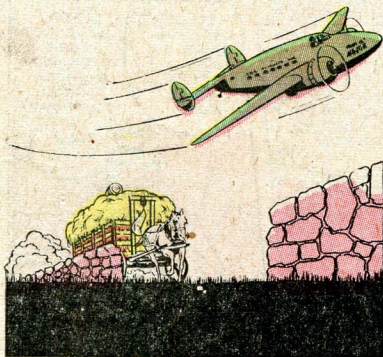
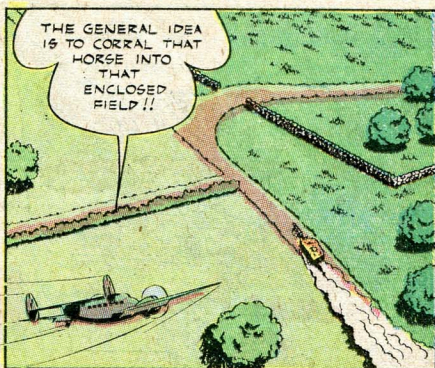
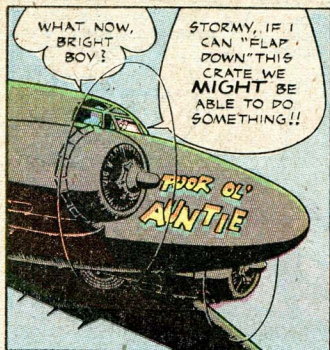
SURE,  
ROGER...  
HUH?



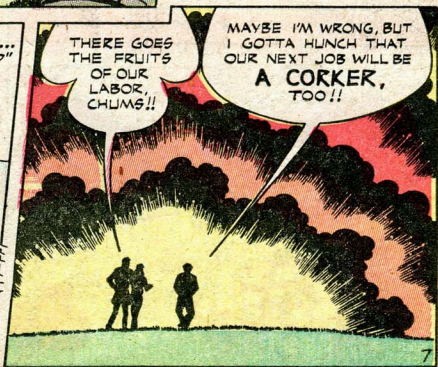
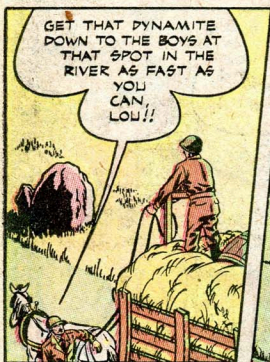
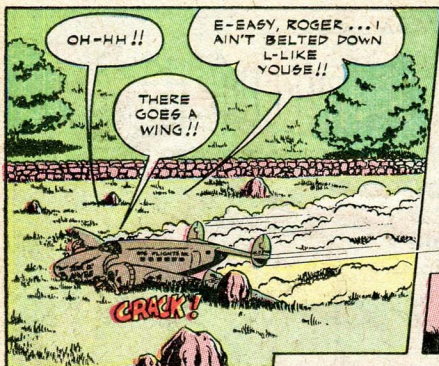








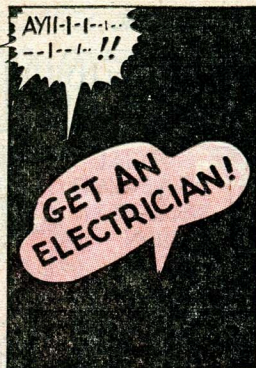








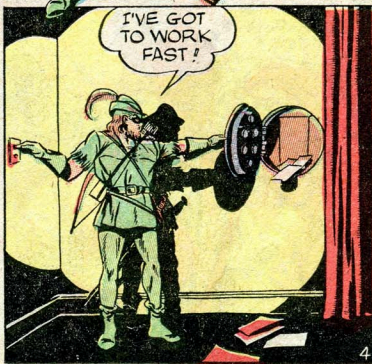
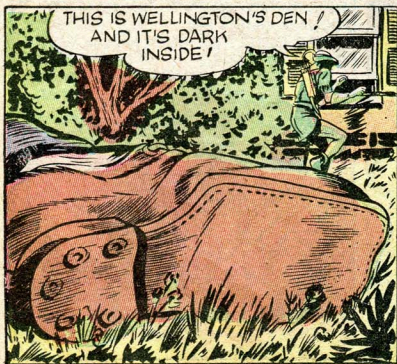




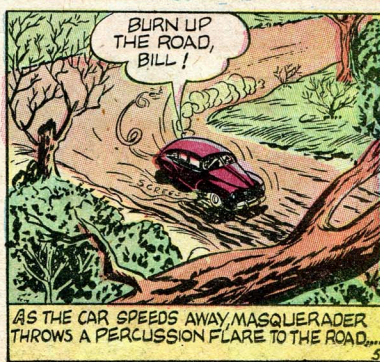








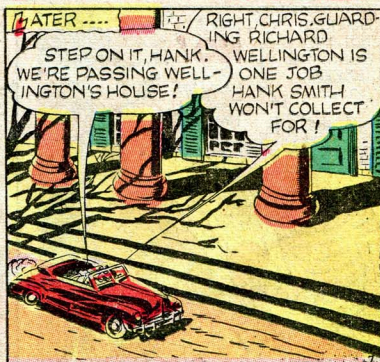
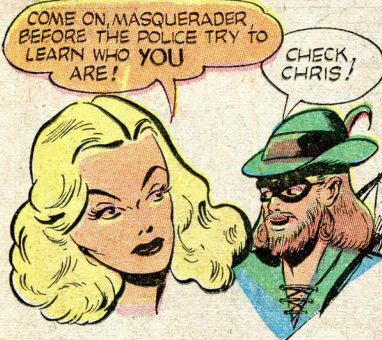
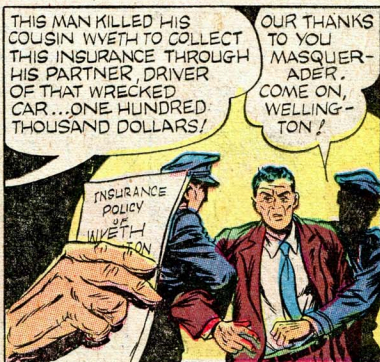
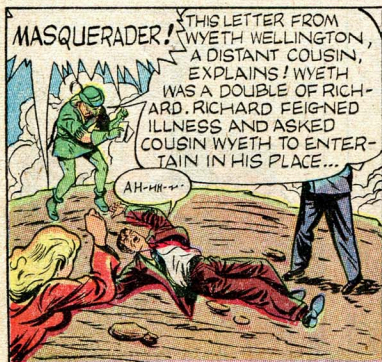








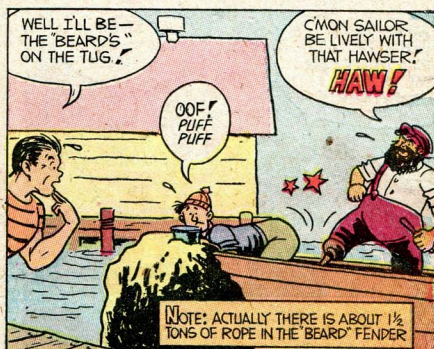
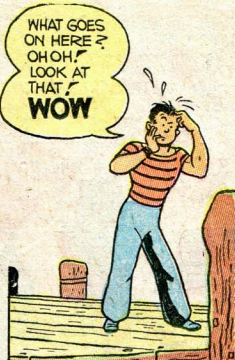








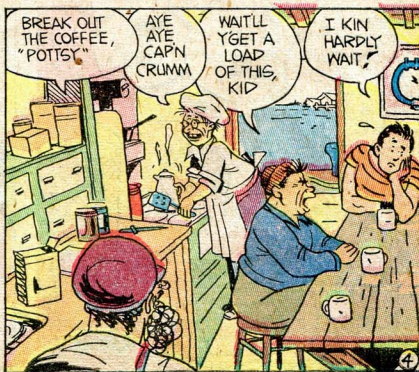
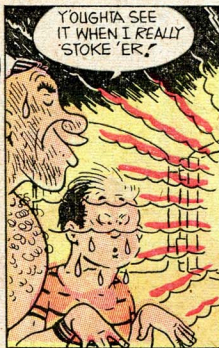
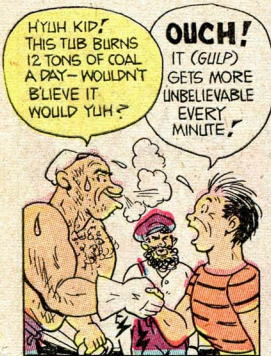
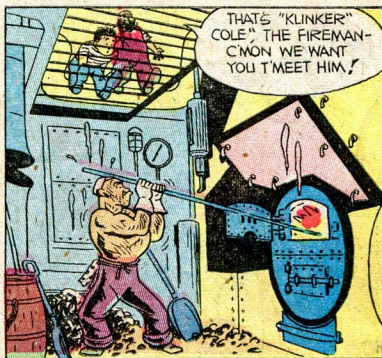
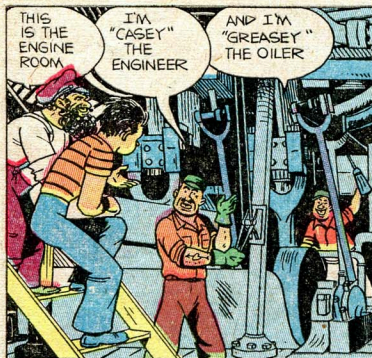










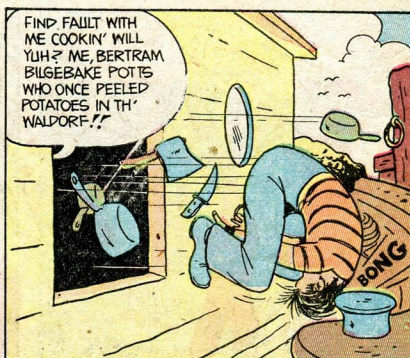






**HOOEY**

TSK  
TSK!



FIND FAULT WITH  
ME COOKIN' WILL  
YUH? ME, BERTRAM  
BILGEBAKE POTTS  
WHO ONCE PEELED  
POTATOES IN TH'  
WALDORF!!



OK KID,  
NOW LET'S  
SEE YOU  
WORK

T'START WITH  
JUST COIL UP  
THAT HAWSER  
(HAW HAW)



**HEY!**  
HE-HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
DOING  
IT!

USUALLY IT  
TAKES TWO  
MEN TO COIL  
THAT SEVEN  
INCH HAWSER.  
NOW!!



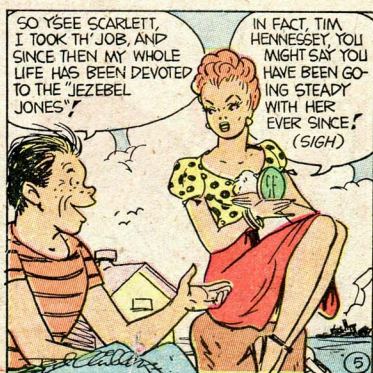
YOU'VE BEEN MAKIN'  
FUN OF ME, BUT I  
WANTED TO SEE A  
TUG BAD! WELL,  
NOW I'VE SEEN IT!



WAIT!  
IT'S ABOUT  
TIME WE FOUND  
A GOOD MAN!  
COME BACK.  
TH' JOB IS  
YOURS!

HE'LL BE  
TH' BEST  
DECKHAND  
AFLOAT!

WHAT  
A  
GUY!



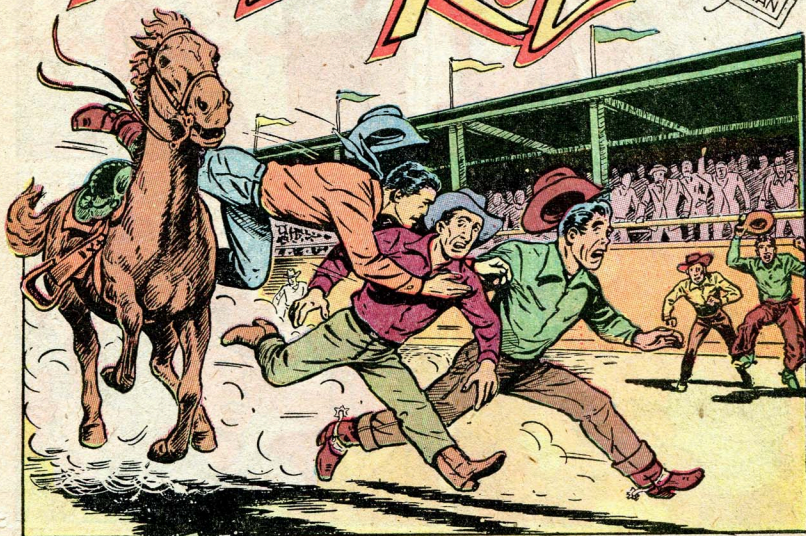
SO Y'SEE SCARLETT,  
I TOOK TH' JOB, AND  
SINCE THEN MY WHOLE  
LIFE HAS BEEN DEVOTED  
TO THE "JEZEBEL  
JONES!"

IN FACT, TIM  
HENNESSEY, YOU  
MIGHT SAY YOU  
HAVE BEEN GO-  
ING STEADY  
WITH HER  
EVER SINCE!  
(SIGH)

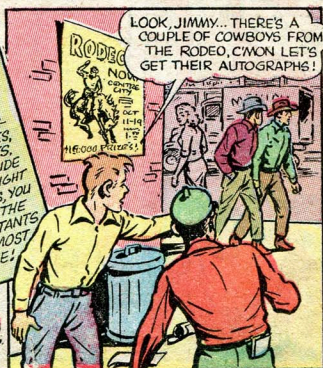


# "Rodeo" Ryan

by  
CHAS. M.  
QUINLAN



IT IS "RODEO WEEK" IN CENTRE CITY, THE THRILLING ATMOSPHERE OF THE WILD, UNTAMABLE WEST IS EVERYWHERE! EVEN THE MOST SEDATE SHOP WINDOWS DISPLAY SUCH RUGGED PARAPHERNALIA AS STOCK SADDLES, NATALIA AS STOCK HATS, BOOTS, SPURS, BIG DUDE ROPES AND GAUDY DUDE RANCH DUDS! WHY RIGHT ON THE BUSY STREETS, YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE TOP-NOTCH CONTESTANTS OF THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS GAME!

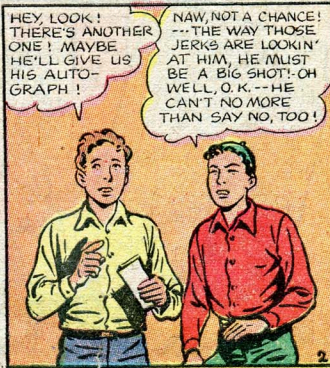
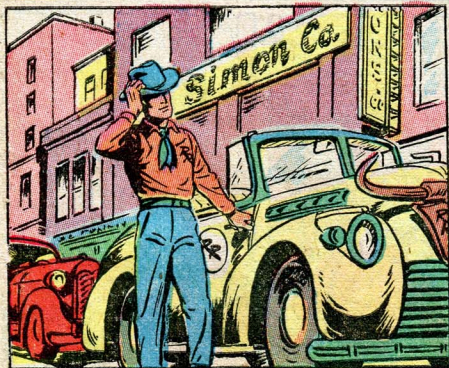
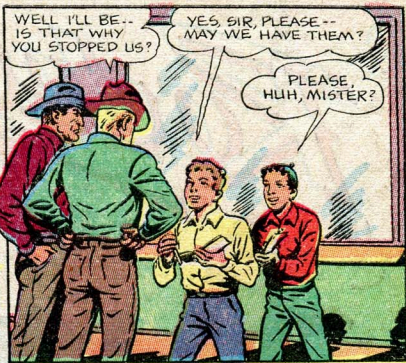


LOOK, JIMMY... THERE'S A COUPLE OF COWBOYS FROM THE RODEO, C'MON LET'S GET THEIR AUTOGRAPHS!

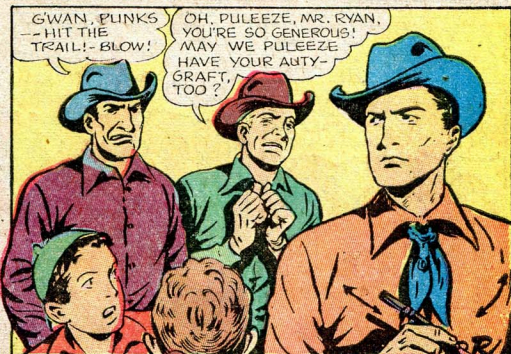
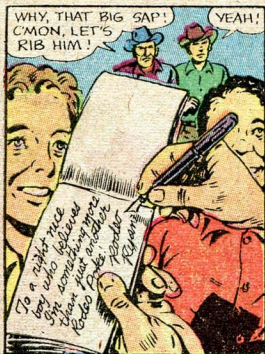
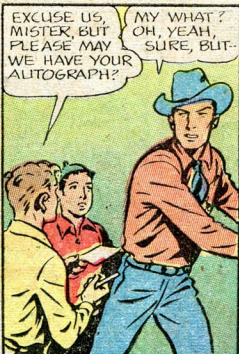


HEY, MISTERS !!  
--HEY, COWBOYS !!











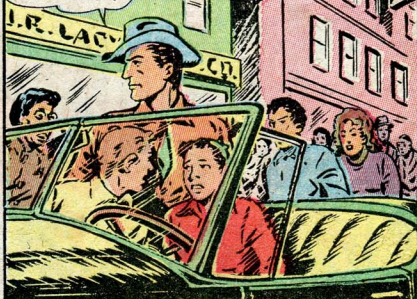
AS A RULE, WHEN SOMEONE STARTS SWINGING, A CROWD STARTS GATHERING AND THIS OCCASION IS NO EXCEPTION!

FIGHT!  
FIGHT!

IT'S SOME OF THOSE COWBOYS FROM THE ROPEO!



QUICK, KIDS, C'MON HOP IN!... WE'VE GOTTA LAM OUTTA HERE, PRONTO!



AS 'ROPEO' RYAN'S CAR PULLS AWAY... A SHORT ARM OF THE LAW ELBOWS HIS WAY THROUGH THE MILLING CROWD!

GET BACK! LET ME THROUGH-- WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

IT'S A FIGHT, OFFICER-- A COUPLE OF THEM COWBOYS!



FIGHTING, IS IT? IT WASN'T THEM, OFFICER, I SAW IT ALL!... ANOTHER COWBOY STRUCK THEM AND DROVE OFF IN HIS CAR!

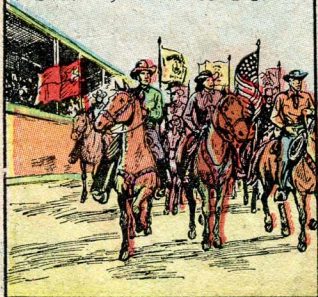


WHO WAS IT, LADS? I'LL CALL THE STATION AND GET AN ALARM OUT FOR HIM!

NEVER MIND, OFFICER, FORGET IT-- WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM! C'MON 'WINDY'!



A FEW HOURS LATER-- AT THE STADIUM-- THE BAND PLAYS, THE CROWD CHEERS, THE CONTESTANTS' PARADE AROUND THE ARENA, THE ROPEO IS ON!



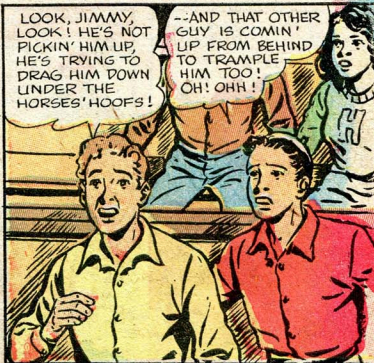
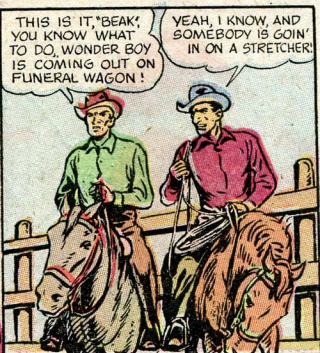
\* THE FIRST EVENT ON THE PROGRAM WILL BE THE BARE-BACK BRONC RIDING CONTEST, WALTER MURLEY NO. 42 ON HIGHTOWER! KEEP YOUR EYES ON CHUTE NO. SIX! WATCH CHUTE SIX, HERE HE COMES! \*



RIPE I'M COWBOY!

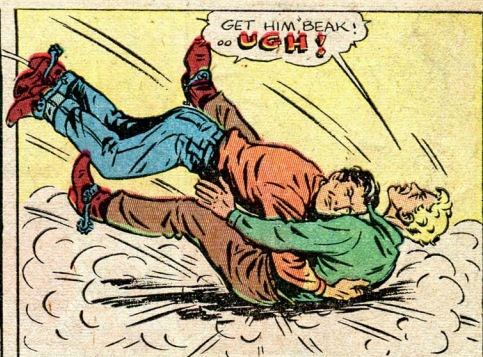
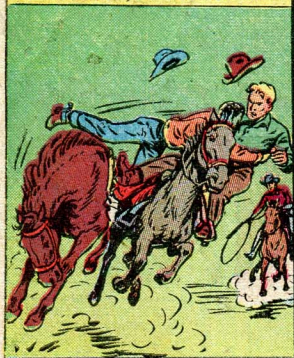




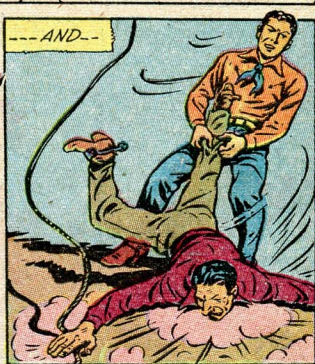




BUT... "RODEO" MAKES A WILD DIVE AT "WINDY'S" MIDDLE AND PROVES THAT THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND--RATS, DO OFT GO AWRY!



LEAPING QUICKLY TO HIS FEET... "RODEO" TURNS AROUND LIKE A CAT AND WITH A SUDDEN LUNGE, HE GRABS THE VICIOUS ROPER BY THE LEG---



STRETCHER BEARERS! STRETCHER BEARERS!



AND "BEAK'S" PREDICTION COMES TRUE --- SOMEBODY DOES GO IN ON A STRETCHER!



"YEP, IT WAS ALL OVER IN A JIFFY, JUST LIKE THAT! --"BEAK" AND "WINDY" WENT TO JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED FELONIOUS ASSAULT-- AND ME, I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO WIN FIRST MONEY, SO I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN SOON IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **AOL Comics!**" "Rodeo" Ryan."



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'EASY!

YOU SAID IT! WHEN THE  
RUBBER DRIES, I STRIP IT  
OFF AND I'VE GOT A RUBBER  
MOLD OF THE INDIAN.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
DO WITH  
THAT?

JUST FOUR MODELING  
POWDER INTO IT. THEN  
WHEN IT DRIES, I  
REMOVE THE RUBBER.

DOES THAT  
MAKE A CAST  
OF THE INDIAN?

YUP—JUST LIKE MAGIC! NOW I  
PAINT THE INDIAN. SHUCKS, I CAN  
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